

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 86-14

RECEIPT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION
MOHAVE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

WHEREAS, the Mohave County Juvenile Court has statutory authority under Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) Section 8-241 to award custody of dependent, delinquent or incorrigible children to reputable citizens of good moral character, and is responsible to determine moral character as an essential requisite in evaluating prospective custodians; and

WHEREAS, the Mohave County Juvenile Court has statutory authority under A.R.S. Section 8-112 to conduct investigations of prospective adoptive parents not requiring certification pursuant to A.R.S. Section 8-105 (N), and is responsible to determine if they are fit and proper persons to adopt children; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety maintains a Criminal Identification Section pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-1750 for the purpose of procuring and maintaining information concerning arrests and convictions of persons for public offenses in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Mohave County Juvenile Court in procuring this information for the purpose of awarding custody of juveniles not involved in the criminal justice process is considered a noncriminal justice agency of the state; and

WHEREAS, noncriminal justice agencies of the State may receive criminal history record information from the Arizona Department of Public Safety Criminal Identification Section pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-1750 (G) only by specific authority granted to that agency by statute, ordinance or executive order, and subject to rules and regulations of the Arizona Department of Public Safety;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bruce Babbitt, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by A.R.S. 41-1750 (G), do hereby authorize the Criminal Identification Section of the Arizona Department of Public Safety to provide, upon receipt of applicant fingerprint cards, and the Mohave County Juvenile Court to receive criminal history record information for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective adoptive parents and prospective custodians of juveniles in accordance with those rules and regulations issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Bruce Babbitt

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Tenth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

